(b) whether the income-tax department was also collecting data on financial transactions carried out in 1993-94 by those who carried out telegraphic transfer from one bank to another, those booking imported cars and luxury flats, those who spent huge amounts on interior decoration, lottery agents, those seeking membership of resort clubs etc;

(c) whether the data has been collected and if so, the details thereof and what has been made out of that by the I. T. Department;

(d) the details of the I. T. collection made during 1994-95 and how does that compare with the preceding three years in the same period;

(e) the number of employees of the IT Department in Delhi found involved in aiding and abetting the evasion of the tax and in corruption cases; and

(f) the details thereof and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In the usual course of its work, Central Information Branch of Investigation Directorate at Delhi collects information from various sources. The information is collated, verified and passed on to the assessing officers for use in assessment proceedings. In the financial year 1993-94, the Branch collected 1,47,358 pieces of information. In the same period, 1,27.638 pieces of information were verified.

(d) Personal income-tax collection in Delhi Charge in the period April-November for this and earlier three years is indicated below:—

(In crore)

1994-95	1993-94	1992-93	1991-92
729.58	497.57	461.56	299.69

(e) and (f) During financial year 1994-95, enquiries were initiated against five employees of the Department to determine their role in aiding and abetting tax evasion and in corruption cases. Two of these employees were also placed under suspension.

Terms of reference of the Fifth Pay Commission

197. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply to unstarred Question 72 given in Rajya Sabha on 14th Feb., 1995 and to state:

(a) whether the Commission has taken any action on the revised terms of reference and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to ask the Commission to Submit its report by the end of 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The Pay Commission have informed that action on the revised Terms of Reference has been initiated.

(b) The Commission has been requested to submit its report as soon as feasible.